



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mikiya SUZUKI et al.

Appl. No.: 09/824,643

Filed: April 4, 2001

Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: David C. Payne

**Atty. Docket No. 32011-171033**

For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION  
MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION  
SYSTEM

Customer No. 26694

**Response to Non-Compliant Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**

**SEP 15 2004**

**Technology Center 2600**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 16, 2004, Applicants resubmit the following "Amendment to the Claims" section in its entirety.

No fees are believed to be necessary in connection with this Response. Should fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.